La Peña Cultural Center
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La Peña Cultural Center

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La Tienda Box Office

FOR ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY
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Café Valparaíso at La Peña

Now open for breakfast, lunch and dinner
Wed. - Fri. & Sat. 9am - 2pm & 5:30pm - 10:30pm
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Friday Salsa Dancing with DJ. 10:30pm
Phone/fax 510-841-3800

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* indicates that this program is a community rental and/or benefit and that tarjetas (La Peña discount cards) are not valid. Programs subject to change. La Peña is wheelchair accessible. La Peña is a member of the Latino Arts Network of California.

Two-Month Calendar
See back for February

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La Peña Calendar of Events • January • 2006

(FEBRUARY 06 ON THE BACK)

Lua 1/6

Los Boleros 1/7

Juanita Ulloa 1/13

Lalo Izquierdo & Marina LaValle 1/14

F. Alegria with P. Neruda

Tribute to Fernando Alegria 1/22

Pellejo Seco 1/27

LA PEÑA FOR RENT

Weekdays $200 for a four hour period not including tech. Events supporting non-profits preferred. (510) 849-2568 ext. 11 or ext. 17. or **http://www.lapena.org/Info/Rentals.html**

SUNDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 No Rumba Today	**4** Cafe Open	**5** Cafe Open	**6** Concert	**7** Earthcapades 10:30am

1 — No Rumba Today

THE CAFE AND THE CULTURAL CENTER ARE CLOSED TODAY

¡FELIZ AÑO NUEVO!

4 — Cafe Open **5 — Cafe Open**

Please remember to donate to La Peña's winter fundraising campaign. Your contributions make a difference! Your tax-deductible donations support La Peña's programs that bring people together to work for peace and social justice through the arts.

You can donate online at www.lapena.org

6 — Concert

Lua in Concert
An evening of highly original Latin Creole roots music, transcendent singing, & atmospheric grooves featuring the otherworldly vocals of Estela Knott. "Lua is a group that projects to 'world music' the experience of having lived it, and you can feel that in the music, that they have lived what they play..." -- Javier Lazo. With David Berzonsky, Micha Patri, & Jon Preuss.
8:30pm $10

7 — Earthcapades 10:30am
Exhibit Reception at Lobby 6:30pm

Havana Nights with
Los Boleros
Los Boleros performs traditional *son montuno*, *son cubano*, *boleros*, *cumbia*, and *merengue*. Reviving old classics like *Dos Gardenias*, *Cuarto de Tula*, and *Bésame Mucho*, talented singers are backed up by the Afro-Cuban beats of *tumbao* and *bolero*, *congas*, *clave*, *bongos*, *güiro*, passionate flute solos, *tres cubano*, saxophone and bass.
9:30pm $10

8 — Cafe Valparaiso Open

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11 — Cafe Poetry Hosted by Kira Allen 7:30pm

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12 — Benefit Concert

Black and Disabled Artists Sharing Stories Presents: Diversifying Hip-Hop with African Hip-Hop Artist
C.R.I.$.I.$. of Zambia

Crip-Hip-Hop & Spoken Word from Bay Area BADAS; Latino Hip-Hop from 5th Battalion w DJ Quad; Latino Spoken Word\Hip-Hop from La Paz & Political Spoken Stories from Molotov Mouths & New Voices.
7pm $5 - $10 sliding scale*

13 — Three Kings Concert

Don't miss the 3 Kings Season Finale of **Juanita Ulloa**'s Newest CD & Family Show
Paz y Alegria
Peace, joy, dancing & celebration for all to Xmas *villancicos* & originals with contemporary Latin rhythms-sung by Juanita's Operachi voice, Jose Roberto Hernandez, Staiano brother, Silvestre Martinez, and cumbia dancer Beatriz Restrepo. www.juanitamusic.com.
8pm $12 adv. $15 door

14 — Ingrid Noyes 10:30am

De Rompe y Raja Presents
Cantando y Contando
Reencuentro de Maestros
An extraordinary reunion concert with two outstanding masters of Peruvian music **Marina la Valle and Lalo Izquierdo.** Los maestros nos cantarán y contarán la temática de sus composiciones, sus historias y las anécdotas detras de estas.
8:30pm $15

15 — Domingo de Rumba 3:30pm

The Latin Jazz Youth Ensemble of San Francisco
A group of talented youth directed by educator & multi-instrumentalist John Calloway, the group is a self-sustaining ensemble that teaches Latin jazz & serves as role model for young musicians in the community. The group has shared the stage with performers such as Cachao, Poncho Sanchez, Clare Fischer, Jimmy Bosch & others. Benefit for La Peña.
7pm $10 - $15 sliding scale

18 — Cafe Poetry Hosted by Paradise 7:30pm

Jan. 16
M.L.K. Jr. Day

Honor the memory of M.L.K, Jr. by working for peace and social justice.

19 — Cafe Valparaiso Open

CD RELEASE PARTY Fri. Jan. 20
King Wawa and The Oneness
Kingdom Band release his new CD
Respect Movement
A night of Haitian Music, Afro Haitian, Haitian Reggae, drumming, Afro Beat and special artists. We want all of you to come celebrate a party of Oneness.
9pm $15
Respect Movement is more than beats or music - it is the cleansing power to renew the minds & hearts of humanity with positive energy to harmonize this precious planet with peace, respect and love.

20 — CD Release Concert

21 — Mary Ellen Hill *10:30AM*

Caribbean Youth Project Presents:
Youth in Action
Caribbean Youth Project showcases the talents of youth from the Caribbean & De Las Americas. Their debut performance is *Youth in Action.* With the variety of cultures represented the music covers the spectrum of world music from reggae to reggaeton; soca to Afro-Brazilian to hip hop. This performance promises to be very exhilarating!
8pm $10 / $7students w/ID

22 — Tribute

A Tribute to the Life & Work of Fernando Alegría
A Chilean writer/poet and Bay Area resident who died on October 29, 05. The tribute includes the showing of Uwe Blesching documentary ***Viva Chile M...!*** a film with an insightful look into the life of one of the most influential figures from Chile and a key figure in the advancement of Latino culture in the US.
7:30pm $5-$10 sliding scale

25 — Cafe Valparaiso Open **26 — Cafe Valparaiso Open**

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27 — Cuban Son Dance

Pellejo Seco
Original Cuban Son

Debut Performance & Cd Release Party!

Featuring Ivan Camblor, Marco Diaz, Livan Montoya, Osvaldo Carvajal, Hector Lugo, Rogelio Maya and German Donatien.

9pm $12

28 — *ASHEBA 10:30AM*

A community based One-day filmmaking event
Teams of filmmakers will have 10 hours to write, film, edit & complete a 3min. film. Participants & audience will get a chance to watch each of the finished masterpieces. **Cinemasports** is the Iron Chef of Filmmaking, where teams work feverishly to complete a movie in less than a day. Open to all levels of filmmakers. **To register:** www.cinemasports.com.
8pm $10 gen. $8 students

29 — Cafe Valparaiso Open

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- 1 Mac or E Mac
- bass amp
- digital cam corder
- digital camera

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Los Amiguitos de La Peña

Saturday Morning Kids shows
10:30am $4 adults $3 kids

Sat., Jan. 7
EarthCapades
Environmental Vaudeville. Operatic, acrobatic, Earth-loving juggling fun for kids and adults.

Sat., Jan. 14
Ingrid Noyes & Paul Shelasky. An interactive show for families on guitar, mandolin, banjo, accordion, fiddle, dobro, and maybe even pennywhistles! Sing along, play along, clap along, dance along!

Sat., Jan. 21
Mary Ellen Hill tells multicultural folk and fairy tales that capture the imagination & touch hearts. She has been telling stories since 1990 throughout the Bay Area & beyond.

Sat., Jan. 28
Asheba spreads stories of hope and happiness for children of all ages and backgrounds. From lullabies to fast tempo tunes, Asheba's songs are simultaneously educational and fun.

EN LAS PAREDES / LA PEÑA EXHIBITS FOR JANUARY

LOBBY: Jan. 7 - 27, 06. ***A Political Journey.*** Paintings by **Roger Van Ouytsel.** Reception: Sat. Jan. 7, 6:30pm

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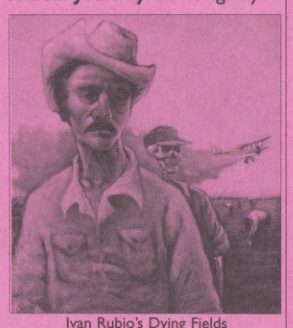
Ivan Rubio's Dying Fields

THEATER: Dec. 5, 05-January 29, 06. Paintings by **Ivan Rubio**

CAFE: Jan. 5-Feb. 27, 06..Original paintings by **Justin Mata.**

New Class @ La Peña: Curanderas, Mystics and Artists Dream Workshop.
Learn to interpret your dreams from a cultural perspective; by examining our dreams from the "Dream of Life" as our ancestors the Aztecs and Mayans saw them. In discussion of the old dream traditions and your own dreams, this class explores how you can: Recognize and develop your natural "Gifts of Power." You can shape and transform your world to increase your creative productivity and that of other people's. For schedules & fees call Ellie Barron-Druckrey at (415) 789-0446

Juanita Ulloa Releases her new CD Paz y Alegría

Fri. Jan. 13; Juanita's 3 Kings SeasonFinale at La Peña. 8pm

Sun. Feb. 18; Peña Pachamama Valentine's Day Boleros de amor! San Francisco. (415) 646-0018

(510) 632-6296 or (800) 288-2007

www.juanitamusic.com

"We all have to be concerned about terrorism, but you will never end terrorism by terrorizing others."

~Martin Luther King, Jr.

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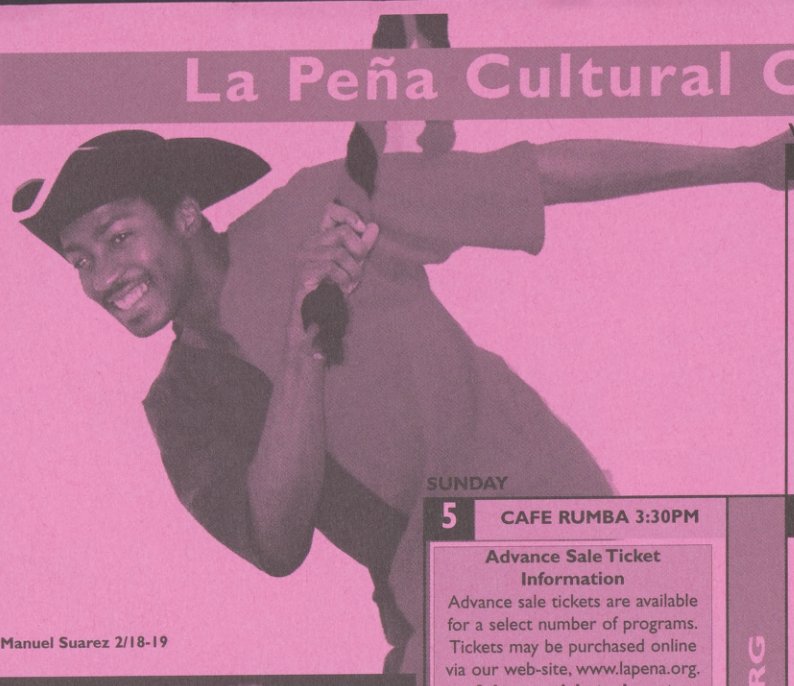

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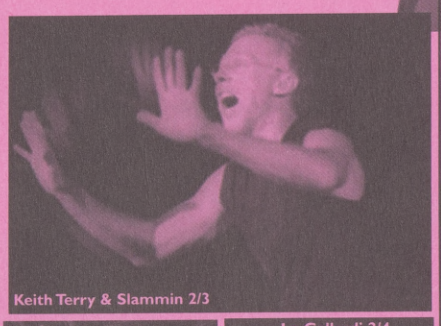
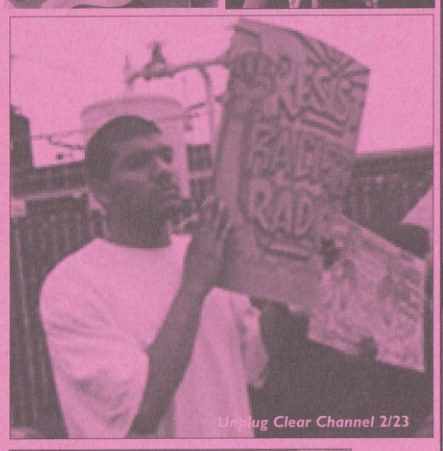


Keith Terry & Slammin 2/3

Antonio Moya 2/4

La Gallardi 2/4



Unplug Clear Channel 2/23

Orquesta La Moderna Tradición 2/17

Valdimir Vukanovich 2/10

WEDNESDAY

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3 CONCERT

SLAMMIN, all-body band
Slammin is a fresh mix of a capella singing, beat boxing and body music. Always unplugged and unleashed, this ferociously talented ensemble skillfully reveals how the body can amaze us in the most musical of ways. The group is deeply rooted in the grooves of jazz funk, R&B and world msic, Slammin pushes a cappella music outside the box and over the ledge.

8pm $13 adv. $15 door

4 JERRY KENNEDY 10:30AM

Direct from Andalucía, Spain
ARTE Y PUREZA
Featuring Gypsy singer from Utrera, ***Mari Peña***, of Spain's most important families of gypsy cante, the Peñas; guitarists ***Antonio Moya*** & ***Ethan Margolis***; Gypsy dancer/singers from Sevilla ***Pepa de Benito*** & ***Bernarda de Utrera***; Gypsy dancer/singers from Sevilla, ***Luis Peña*** & ***Javier Heredia***, & dancer ***Cithli Ocampo*** "La Gallardi, member of Compañía Familia Farruco.
8pm $30 Adv. tixs available
For workshops:<laninaflamenco.com>

5 CAFE RUMBA 3:30PM

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8 POETRY

Cafe Poetry and Open Mic Hosted by **Kira Allen**
7:30pm Donation

9 PUBLIC DISCUSSION

IRC: Can the US be a Global Good Neighbor?

Please join the International Relations Center (IRC, www.IRC-online.org) for a public discussion: Can the US be a Global Good Neighbor?

7pm Donation suggested*

10 CONCERT

Valdimir Vukanovich Presents 100 Years of Peruvian Creole Music and Bolero

A concert with Vladimir Vukanovich, Javier Nunton, Pedro Rosales, Carlos Buto, Marina LaValle, Nicolas Rabanal, Julia Burgess and Oscar Vilela in tribute to boleros and Peruvian Waltz.

8:30pm $15

11 FRAN & BONNIE 10:30AM

Concert /Dance Fuga

Originally from El Paso/Juarez, Fuga performs music that reflects a mixture from vallenato, ska, rock, cumbia and Caribbean rhythms. Their dedication to social and political issues permeates their lyrics.

9pm $7 general $5 students

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

For over 30 years, La Peña has counted on volunteers to staff our progrms, do grassroots publicity, participate in bulk mailing, etc. Contact mariola@lapena.org to find out how you can help or call 849-2568 ext. 13

14 TUESDAY VALENTINE

11th Annual LOVE FEST-06
Hosted by **Aya de León** featuring members of ***Kreatibo, Mike Molina, Alicia Raquel, Marc Pinate*** & ***E. Kay Trimberger***, author of *The New Single Woman* Music by **Panamá.**
8pm $10 adv. $12 dr.

15 POETRY

Wednesday Cafe Poetry and Open Mic Hosted by **Paradise**
7:30pm

16 BENEFIT

Avenues XPO
A showcase of Oakland youth artists, local performers,live DJ sets, and surprise guests. Benefits The Avenues Project, a phenomenal justice and arts based non-profit for the Oakland community.

8pm $8 general, $5 youth

17 DANCE

From the first note, you'll want to jump out of your seat.
Orquesta La Moderna Tradición
transports you to an era of sensual *danzones* and swinging *cha-chas*-the music of the Havana social clubs of the 50s. The only band in the US that plays this type of *danzón* & cuban music, the 12-piece ensemble captures the romance & style of a memorable era in Cuban dance music, with a special focus on danzón.
9pm $12

18 UNCLE EYE 10:30AM

Two Days Only (see Sunday)
One-Man Show
Mas Con Menos

A creative presentation of Cuban music and dance that captures the artistic vision of **Manuel Suarez**. This work will give you the rare opportunity to discover and enjoy the life of this artist.

8pm $18 adv. $20 dr.

19 CAFE RUMBA 3:30PM

Two Days Only (see Saturday)
One-Man Show
Mas Con Menos

A creative presentation of Cuban music and dance that captures the artistic vision of Manuel Suarez. This work will give you the rare opportunity to discover and enjoy the life of this artist.

8pm $18adv. $20dr.

22 CAFE VALPARAISO OPEN

Malcolm X

"The same rebellion, the same impatience, the same anger that exists in the hearts of the dark people in Africa and Asia is existing in the hearts and minds of ...black people in this country who have been just as thoroughly colonized as the people in Africa and Asia."

23 Town Hall

A town hall to *Unplug Clear Channel* **Broadcasting Justice**
An opportunity to develop strategies to increase media accountability locally, turn 106.1 KMEL into a real *People's Station*, & create media policy that's by and for the people. Featuring local artists, panel discussions by savvy media experts, break-out groups for local artists & organizers on how to build hip hop justice & eliminate right wing radio..
4-7pm $3 voluntary donation

24 Community Action Series

The Rising Phoenix Brass Band Ron Stallings, Berkeley High School Students & guest artists. A roaring 12 piece band performs a concert to honor the style of New Orleans brass bands & as a tribute to the international history & cultures that helped the music to flourish. Plus You can join the Revival!with an update from the Congo Square Relief & Revival Initiative, Oakland Chapter.
8pm $12 adv. $14 dr $7(students w/ID)

25 DERIQUE 10:30AM

La Peña Community Chorus
Fundraising concert for the chorus's tour of Perú this coming summer 2006. Hear about our exciting plans and our new Peruvian songs and buy our craft and music! Come and support this great chorus and its fundraising efforts to go to Peru!

8pm $10-$15*

26 CAFE VALPARAISO OPEN

Volunteer Opportunities
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28 CAFE VALPARAISO OPEN

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Ron Stallings 2/24 *Photo by Hugh Lovell*

Fuga 2/11

Los Amiguitos de La Peña Saturday Morning Kids Shows • 10:30am $4 adults $3 kids

Sat. Feb. 4
Jerry Kennedy brings his soulful sounds of original folk songs for the whole family. A music educator his shows are fun & interactive with a mix of classic childrens repore done in a funky and soulful way.

Sat. Feb.11
Fran Avni & **Bonnie Lockhart** will get you singing and moving with songs both original and traditional.

Sat., Feb. 18
Hyperactive Talking Cows! Transform your boredom & blahs into Hoorays & Hazzahs as you participate in this interactive extravaganza. Join Uncle Eye, Aunt Eye, the Banker, Captian Curious, Wilber Rupert Rufus Gonzalez Martinez-Allegro III (the Rubber Chicken of Freedom!) and special guests.

Sat. Feb. 25
Derique, the high tech clown juggles and performs ham-bone body music while giving the audience a history lesson all at the same time.

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LOBBY: Jan. 7 - 27, 06. ***A Political Journey.*** Paintings by **Roger Van Ouytsel.** A selection from 1981 to 2003 which explores the human struggle, illuminates the beauty of human life, and embraces the hope for a more humane society. reception, Sat. Jan 7. 6:30-8:30pm
THEATER: To be announced at: www.lapena.org
CAFE: Jan. 5-Feb. 27, 06..Original paintings by **Justin Mata.**

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Tues. Feb. 14,
Aya de León's 11th Annual Love Fest -06
An alternative Valentine's celebration in spoken word & music celebrating love of self, of spirit, of family & community, of peace, of democracy!

Join La Peña and Make a Difference!
Yes, I want to support La Peña by joining the Song of Unity Membership!
If you value our contribution to the social and political life in the Bay Area, please consider making a contribution.

☐ **$500** *Padrino/Madrina* – receive an **Annual Pass,** which gets you free admission to all La Peña events
☐ **$250** *Victor Jara* – receive **4 Free Tickets to any La Peña event**
☐ **$100** *Paul Robeson* – receive **2 Free Tickets to any La Peña event**
☐ **$50** *Malvina Reynolds* – receive a **1 Free Ticket to any La Peña event**
☐ **$35** *Compañero/Compañera* – You invest in La Peña and receive the **calendar**, newsletter, and mailings (only $3 per month)
☐ **$25** *Activista* – Student, fixed income, low income membership with **calendar**, newsletter, and mailings (only $2 per month)

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